(*in tonnes*)

Name of the State	Special additional allocation given per month		
	Rice	Wheat	Total
Orissa	16000	4100	20100
Gujarat	27255	81764	109019
Rajasthan	—	123555	123555
Maharashtra	54818.67	109637.33	164456

In additional to the above feed category foodgrains have been made available to drought affected State free of cost.

A Public Interest Litigation (writ Petition Civil) No. 196 of 2001) has been filed in the Supreme Court of India by People's Union for Civil Liberties impleading Union of India and others. The matter is yet to be finally disposed of.

Identification of BPL Families

†1982. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of BPL families identified so far in Orissa, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and North-Eastern States, State-wise;

(b) the rate at which foodgrains are being provided to the said families;

(c) whether Government have taken any effective steps to further reduce the prices of foodgrains being provided to these families in these States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) and (b) As per the reports received from the State Governments, the number of BPL families identified and the rate at which foodgrains are being provided to them in the States of Orissa, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and North-Eastern States are as at Statement (*see* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) docs not arise.

Statement

BPL families identified and the rate at which foodgrains are being provided to them in the states of Orisa, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, U.P. and North Eastern States

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of BPL families identified	End Retail Price Wheat (Rs. per kg.)	Rice (Rs. per kg.)
1.	Orissa	47,93,000		4.75 in ITDP/ DPAP area 6.30 in non ITDP/ DPAP blocks and urban areas.
2.	Rajasthan	23,24,377	4.60	6.15
3.	Madhya Pradesh	44,87,511	4.65	6.15
4.	Uttaranchal	4,23,051	4.65	6.15
5.	Chhattisgarh	17,47,962	4.65	6.15
6.	Jharkhand	22,21,209	4.74	6.22
7.	Uttar Pradesh	95,48,000	5.00	6.40
	North-Eastern States			
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	97,161	—	6.15
9.	Assam	18,85,465	—	6.27 to 6.67
10.	Manipur	67,000	—	4.00
11.	Meghalaya	97,000	—	6.40
12.	Mizoram	68,000	—	6.15
13.	Nagaland	1,24,000	4.65	6.15
14.	Sikkim	43,450		4.00
15.	Tripura	2,49,776	—	6.15